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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ASSIGNING

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PERFORMING ATTITUDE CALCULATIONS

WITH A STAR SENSOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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IN THE TITLE

Please delete the original title and substitute the following title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSIGNING WEIGHTING COEFFICIENTS FOR PERFORMING ATTITUDE CALCULATIONS WITH A STAR SENSOR